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FEARS.

Jacob Fry is still confined to his bed with kidney disease.
Miss Mollie West is able to walk out after two months sickness.

SALARIES IN DANGER.

A Court Decision May Make Officers Wait For Their Pay.

A special from Frankfort says the full scope of Judge Pryor's recent opinion in the case of Commonwealth vs. Addams, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, was not known till the text of the decision was given out.

Under it a large number of county officers are put in a sad predicament in regard to the very important matter of salaries to themselves and deputies.

Other complications are also likely to ensue as a result of the construction of Section 246 of the present Constitution.

The suit was brought by Clerk of the Court of Appeals Addams to determine the authority of the Court for fixing the salaries of his deputies. The section of the Constitution which came up for construction in the case provides, in substance, that the salary of no public official, except the Governor, shall exceed \$5,000 compensation for official services, exclusive of salaries to be paid to their deputies and assistants as shall be fixed by law.

The Court, in an opinion by Judge Pryor, holds that it was the business of the Legislature under this section to fix the salaries of deputies, and the statute delegating that authority to the Court of Appeals was thought unconstitutional and void.

This construction will extend to the cases of Jailers, Sheriffs, Clerks, Assessors and other county officers, as well as city officers, who have deputies, and it is now a question how the latter will be able to get any compensation till the next Legislature meets and passes a law giving them the necessary fees or salaries which the Legislature alone is authorized to regulate.

It even extends to County Judges' salaries, which are now fixed by the County Levy Courts in the various counties, and they, too, will be in the large crowd who will lobby before the Legislature for back salaries.

Died, the 18th inst., near McKenzie, Mr. Dock Hines. He leaves a wife and several children.

Mr. Thad. Pearis of this place and Miss Elsie Crawford of Cottageville will marry in Maysville on the 30th inst.

Married, the 16th inst., by the Rev. N. G. Grizzle of the M. E. Church at the bride's residence, Mr. Sherman Nash and Miss Clara Hoop, both of Pleasant Ridge, this county.

First-class schools at this present day should be on the increase, in our country schools, anyhow. Thought we were going to have a second-class school here, but there is no school going to succeed where pandemonium is allowed and where you take the pupils attention from their books to practice farces for a common school exhibition.

The M. E. Church at this place is in need of a new roof and a new coat of paint and last but not least we need a first class Sunday-school, and just why we have not got all this in this enlight, ened country is we suppose, because we pay too much attention to politics and to somebody's business except our own, etc.

The report that the Quarterly Conference at Sand Hill dropped this point and ordered it sold is a lie made out of whole cloth by some parties that don't like to see so many churches in the country, especially of the M. E. C. camp.

William Traxel, formerly of this city, is now a resident of Cleveland.

Rev. Dr. Ledyard of Steubenville, O., has accepted a call to the Second Presbyterian Church at Danville.

Colonel Nat. Galtier, Secretary of State under Governor Magoffin, and also an ex-member of the State Senate and Legislature, died at Harrodsburg of cancer of the tongue, aged 59.

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